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ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Wednesday.

Elder W. G. Alcorn, pastor of the Christian Church of this city attended the 6th District convention of the Christian Church, composed of Shelby and neighboring counties held at Clarence Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

METHODIST

Preaching 11 a. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Junior League 2:30 p. m.
Senior League 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.
Public cordially invited.

ST. JUDES CHURCH.

Rev. Charles A. Eaton, Rector.
The Fifth Sunday after Easter. (Rogation Sunday.)
7 a. m. The Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:45 a. m. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon. Subject, "Prayer."
7:30 p. m. Evensong and Sermon. Subject, "Diversities of Gifts."
Rogation Tuesday. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 9 a. m.
Ascension Day. Holy Thursday.
9 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.
7:30 p. m. Evensong. No service on Friday night.

CHRISTIAN

Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.
Choir Practice Friday 7:30.
Remember May 12th.

W. Garnet Alcorn.

FIRST BAPTIST

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting.
Friday, 7:30 p. m. Teacher's meeting with Miss Ella Gentry.

Sunday—9:45 a. m. Bible School; 11 a. m. preaching; 2:30 p. m. meeting of Sunbeam Band; 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U.; 7:30 preaching.

On Sunday morning at the Bible School hour we will celebrate Mother's Day. There will be an interesting program arranged for this special service. Every boy and girl of our school will be expected to be present with their mothers, and every mother will be expected to bring her children.

This service is to be held in honor of our mothers. And whether they are still living or not, we are to do them honor. If they are still spared to us, let us honor their presence; if they are dead, let us honor their memory. Surely every one will be anxious to render some honor to mother.

Because this is to be a Mother's Day service, we do not want our men and boys to think that they are not welcome. We extend a special invitation to them. If any one has a special reason why he should honor mother, it is the boy.

The public cordially invited to these services. We give a special invitation to the stranger within our gates.

Respectfully,

T. D. BROWN.

GRACE BAPTIST.

The attendance is increasing in all departments of the church. We will expect you all with us on next Sunday. Come and bring your friends.

Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. Subject, "The Gift of the Lord." 2 Chron. 25:9.
7:30 p. m. Preaching, subject, "Christian Work and Workers," Phil. 2:12.

Prayer service and Bible reading Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Meekness." All are invited to these services.

DR. J. W. SMITH.

Good Horses.

Scudder Maddox left Monday evening over the Wabash for Boston, Mass., with a very fine chestnut gelding which Maddox & Son sold for \$1200. This is one of the finest geldings that ever left Monroe City. This is an old established firm and we might say they have made a success of Saddle Horse breeding. No firm enjoys a larger mail order trade and what is better no dissatisfied customers. They have sold horses from ocean to ocean; from the Lakes to the Gulf. May Maddox by Gloster is being ridden by an Englishman Jack Rogers by Gloster. The Secretary by Missouri Denmark are enjoying the sunny clime of California, and no horse is more popular than their four year old Sensational Chief 5141.

Stephens-Stephens.

William M. Stephens and Miss Josephine Stephens, of Weleetka, Okla., were married at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday April 24. The groom is the son of the late John W. Stephens and is well known in this city having spent his early life in our midst. He has a good position as traveling salesman and is making good. The bride is not known here but is said to be a most excellent young lady. The Democrat joins the host of friends and wishes the young couple a pleasant journey down the stream of life.

A Bad Wreck.

Burlington engine No. 2818, pulling east bound Burlington train No. 14 jumped the track and turned over at 11:40 a. m. Monday near Mooresville. The baggage car also left the track. Fireman Shuster of Brookfield was killed and several passengers were badly shaken up. Mail Clerk Robert Cranston of this city was on duty on this train but fortunately escaped without injury.

The men interested in building good roads are studying the method suggested by James A. Houchin, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, in the speeches he is making in his campaign. The good roads districts being formed in Missouri has made this issue of Houchin's platform a very live one and it is often under discussion by farmers and others interested in road building. "We have been talking about good roads let's build them?" says Houchin.

W. H. Logan a prominent banker and business man of Laddonia, spent several hours in this city Monday. Mr. Logan located in Laddonia in the infancy of the town and it might be said he has grown up with it. Anyway his confidence in the future of Missouri has brought him a snug fortune and placed him among the foremost financiers of this part of the state.

Mrs. Sandifer and children who have been visiting Mrs. Sandifer's father, Wm. McLeod in Hannibal returned to their home in this city Monday.

ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

For Sale—5 male Duroc Jersey hogs. 1 3-year old and 4 yearlings. LEO BELL.

B. P. Rock eggs for sale, 40 cents per setting. F. & M. Phone 64D. Mrs. Hattie Wilson.

For Sale—Indian Runner Duck eggs, 75c per 13. Mrs. Hattie Wilson.

Farmers wanting premium mules should see Joe Simmons before breeding. LEO BELL.

For Sale—10 head of shoats weigh 90 lbs. 1 male hog. Phone Cincinnati or write Ed Keifer. 5-15

John W. White, near this city planted 16 acres of corn Saturday. If it remains fair all this week corn will have been planted in this vicinity by next Saturday night.

Farmers report the oat crop in fine condition, what there is of it. On account of unfavorable weather the acreage is not large.

Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Hogs.....	\$6.25 to 7.00
Sheep.....	3.00 to 4.00
Lambs.....	4.00 to 4.50
Cattle.....	3.50 to 7.00

Poultry.

Hens.....	10c
Spring chicks 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 pounds.....	09c
Old Roosters.....	05c
Ducks.....	10c
Turkey Hens.....	12c
Young Toms.....	10c
Toms.....	12c
Guineas, each.....	17c
Geese.....	06c
Eggs.....	15 1/2c
Tallow.....	04c
Butter.....	17c
Green Hides.....	08c
Corn.....	70c
Wheat No. 2.....	1.17
Oats.....	50c
Hay.....	\$12.00 to \$18.00
Baled Hay.....	\$18.00 to 22.00

Sharp & Barger 1 car sheep; James Masterson 1 car hogs; McFarland Bros 1 car flour; Henderson & Sons 4 cars eggs. Total 7 cars.

School Teachers.

The school board met Tuesday, transacted regular routine business and elected teachers for the next year as follows:

High school: Misses Ella Gentry, Eunice Wattenberg and Caroline Larson.

Grades: Misses Bracy Cornett, Georgia Vaughn, Lenna Evans, Elma Smith and Evodia Gentry.

E. M. Sipple was elected last year as superintendent for a term of three years. Two teachers are yet to be elected to fill places of Miss Daphne Crawford and Mrs. O. T. Rogers who were not applicants for position.

Monroe City has good reason to be proud of her schools. The teachers are all much in earnest and enthusiastic in the educational work. The exhibit of work done in manual training, sewing and art last Friday proves that the teachers are competent and painstaking instructors. Advertisers prevent us saying more at this time.

For Sale—Rhode Island Red Chickens, 1 week old. Bell Phone 110; F. & M. 192.

MRS. J. H. WILLIS.

MAYOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of Monroe, Mo.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my annual report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending May 3, 1912, in accordance with an ordinance concerning the Mayor, Receipts from May 6, 1911, to May 3, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Electric Light	\$6,114.10
Revenue	3,365.77
License	3,420.50
Sinking Fund	1,252.20
Interest Fund	618.63
Back Tax	92.27
Poll Tax	24.00
Fines	27.00
Fire Engine	3.00
Sale of Mineral well lot	500.00
Sale of well casing	5.00
Sale of gas engine	5.00
Sale of wood	6.00
Sale of sand	19.50
Rent of well shed	150.00
Insurance Tax	140.24
Clark granitoid walk	62.59
Clark granitoid 2nd street	25.18
County court charity amount	10.00
Collections for white way	831.50
Telegraph and railroad tax	338.65
Cash in treasury May 6, 1911	2,500.88
Total	\$19,512.01

EXPENDITURES.

Officers	\$ 759.89
Police	814.90
Fire Department	167.80
Street Work	1,865.88
Park	9.75
Relief	56.49
Light	6,823.15
Well and wind mill	352.32
Printing and stationery	89.25
White Way	1,101.09
Deep well (cash loaned on \$1000 bond-Wilson)	1,000.00
Supplies and labor-deep well	192.14
Election	30.55
Miscellaneous—Railroad fare Com. to Centralia	\$17.40
Taking Census	36.00
Copying	12.50
Cert. Copy	7.50
Cost in Bross case, Attorney fee	471.00
Settlement damages Ann Johnson, Col.	60.00
Moving Council room	25.00
Incidentals	96.25
Total	725.65

Interest	\$ 75.00
Bonds	1,500.00
Postage and express	1.40
Tel. and Telg.	3.60
Total	15,568.86

Warrant (Unpaid) Lost 6.00

Bal. in treasury May 3, '12 3,949.15

Total \$19,512.01

Respectfully Submitted,

J. S. SCOTT,

Mayor of City of Monroe, Mo. May 3, 1912.

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GEO. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Col. N. P. Rodgers has been selected as manager of the presidential campaign of Champ Clark for this part of Texas. Col. Rodgers is an old friend of the Speaker of the House and we believe that the interests of Mr. Clark are in safe hands.—Ward County (Texas) Herald.

The Old and the New.

The City Council met in regular session Friday evening. This being the end of the official term of the city government, the old city council was called to order by Mayor J. S. Scott and the annual reports of the city officials and heads of departments were presented for final action. The various bills and accounts incurred, by the city during the month of April were inspected and ordered paid. The old board thus adjourned, sine die.

Mayor Scott who had been re-elected to the office was then sworn in by R. S. McClintic, Notary Public. The Mayor called for the Councilmen elect and Messrs. Hawkins and Dawson responded and were sworn in, councilman elect, of the first ward, Chipman not being present. The council was then called to order with Aldermen Hawkins, Dawson, McFarland and Wilson present. The first order of business taken up was the approval of the bonds of the Marshal and City Collector. Administering the oath of office to Marshal, J. H. Willis; City Collector, R. A. Kirby and Police Judge, S. T. Pollard was attended to, the several standing committees were named and J. M. Johnson was appointed City Treasurer.

The Mayor announced G. W. Tompkins for City Clerk but before action could be taken a quorum was broken and no further action was taken and the Mayor declared the meeting adjourned.

Following are the standing committees:

Nuisance: Dawson, Chipman and Hawkins.

Relief: Hawkins, Wilson and McFarland.

North Park: Chipman.

South Park: Yates.

Streets and Alleys: Yates, Dawson and Chipman.

Lights: Wilson, Hawkins and McFarland.

Ordinance: McFarland, Hawkins and Wilson.

Finance Committee: Dawson, Wilson and Hawkins.

Claims: Chipman, McFarland and Yates.

Clean Up.

In order to avert unsanitary conditions usual at this season of the year the Board of Health has ordered all property owners to remove rubbish and other undesirable matter from their premises and alleys adjacent, and to this end have designated Monday, May 13th, 1912 as clean up day. The city will haul off all cans and other such articles as cannot be burned if you will pile them convenient for the Street Commissioner.

J. S. SCOTT, Mayor.

Prof. T. M. Hurt, of Lawson, principal of the Stoutsville public school the past year and Miss Elsie Sohlinger, of Stoutsville and assistant teacher in the school were married at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sohlinger in Stoutsville on Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. Rev. John Travis officiating. Miss Sohlinger is the eldest daughter of Postmaster Sohlinger of Stoutsville and is a very popular teacher of the county. She has a host of friends who wish her much happiness and congratulate the Professor in his good judgment in his selection.